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# Torbay Flyer



## Team Torbay Values

Commitment

Aroha

Respect and Responsibility

Excellence

Together Everyone

Achieves More

12 August 2010

Dear Parents

**KA PAI** to the following students who have shared their fantastic learning with me this week – Emma, Rm4, Sophie, Thomas, Tyler, Rm16, Sam, Jeshua, Matt, Rm14, Sidney, Rm 9, Caleb, Rm12.

**KA PAI** also to the following students who receive certificates from their teachers for excellent learning this week: Shannon S, Isaac S, Rm2, Cameron D, Brendan B, Rm3, Joshua McD, Matthew J, Rm6, Callum S, Lara K, Rm11, Samara C, Grace D, Zach H, Millie T, Nathaniel, Rm13, Mathena C, Sam H, Yuji M, Rm14, Thomas E, Jordan W, Rm16.

**Congratulations** also to this week's **Player of the Day: Miniball:** Josh H, Jacob D, Luke S, Daegan De S, Harry N **Basketball:** Rafi H, **Netball:** Emma L, Kaye, Aimee, Alexandra, Brooke M, Briana G, Ruby L, Laura W, Petra, Inez, **Hockey:** Declan, Candice **Flipperball:** Krista B, Daniel O.

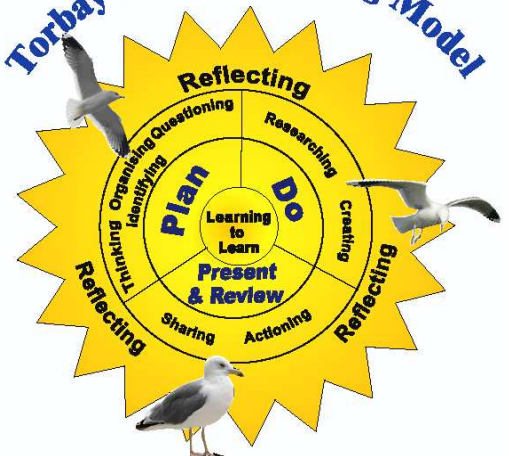
**STAFF:** A warm welcome to Clare McCormack who will be teaching music for Years 4 – 6 for the next seven weeks at our school. Clare is a music specialist – we are lucky to have her teaching our learners.

**TEAM PHOTOS:** We will be taking sports photos for all our current Torbay School teams next Wednesday, 18 August 2010. Your child is able to wear their sports uniform to school on this day. If your child is in more than one team, please ensure that they bring the other uniform to school for their photo. Once we have the proofs at the office we will let you know so that you can view these and place orders.

**TORBAY SCHOOL LEARNING MODEL – INQUIRY:** Over the last two years we have been developing and trialing our Torbay learning Model. Our initial goal was to investigate and develop a learning model which will support students to understand what learning is and help them to access and gain new knowledge. The model incorporates **Thinking Skills and Key Competencies**.

Within each of the stages in this cycle, coverage of skills on a continuum will ensure that over a six year period students will have developed them and will be empowered to take more ownership of their learning.

## Torbay School Learning Model



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## Key Competency - Thinking

Thinking is about using creative, critical, metacognitive, and reflective processes to make sense of and question information, experiences and ideas. These processes can be applied to research, organisation, and evaluation for all kinds of purposes – developing understanding, making decisions, shaping actions, or constructing knowledge. Intellectual curiosity is at the heart of this competency.

Students who have well-developed thinking and problem-solving skills are active seekers, users, and creators of knowledge. They reflect on their own learning, draw on personal knowledge and intuitions, ask questions, and challenge the basis of assumptions and perceptions.

## PLEASE RETURN YOUR CHOCOLATE MONEY/UNSOLD CHOCOLATES!

Thank you to everyone who is selling chocolates for Torbay School!  
You have sold 150 boxes but there are still 150 to be returned to school.

Please bring your boxes of chocolates back as soon as possible, even if only partially sold, as we have other children wanting to sell more.

Thanks!

## CAN YOU HELP WITH PMP PLEASE!

Especially the morning sessions!

We are really short of helpers.

Times are from 9:00-10:00

Monday to Wednesday

morning and afternoon,

1:30-3:00.

Phone the office 473 8603 if you can help at any session.

No training needed.

## Calling all Dads!

Here's an opportunity for you to help your junior syndicate child! On

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August** we will be making musical instruments and we would love dads to come in and help children put the instruments

together. **Prior to that day**, we are going to need some help cutting wood to size and drilling holes so if you are handy with a saw and a drill would you come along to Rm9 to register your interest or let the office know.

## DIARY THESE DATES!

<b>Aug</b>	
<b>12</b>	Chess Competition
<b>18</b>	Team Photos
<b>19</b>	Rugby Field Day
<b>20</b>	Year 6 visit Northcross Intermediate
<b>21</b>	Positive Neg Photos
<b>23</b>	Winter Cluster Sports at Kristin School
<b>27</b>	Daffodil Day
<b>31</b>	Year 1-3 NSCC Performance

**SPARE CLOTHES: Please remember to pack a spare set of clothes in your child's bag in case they get wet or muddy during break times.**

**TISSUES:** If you are able to pop some in your child's bag we would be most appreciative. We find that we are using our stocks up rapidly at this time of the year.

We will be reinforcing good hygiene practices with the children, such as hand washing/drying and safe sneezing/coughing. **We ask that you also reinforce this message at home, and keep your child at home if they are not well. If they have vomited or had diarrhoea, please keep your child at home until symptom free for at least 24 hours.** We really appreciate your support of this so that we can minimise the risk of spreading illnesses to other child and/or staff.

**POSITIVE/NEGATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY:** Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> August, at Torbay School Hall. Bookings essential. Ph Debbie 415 7596.

**LOST:** Sweatshirt and jacket, named A Barron.

**SALVATION ARMY TORBAY FAMILY STORE:** Good quality donations always welcome – supporting the community.

**PET DAY AND SCRUFFS PARADE:** 18 September at 11am, Phoenix Plaza. Clyde Rd, Browns Bay. [www.brownsbay.org.nz](http://www.brownsbay.org.nz)

**WORLD PHOTO 10 EXHIBITION:** 14 Aug to 5 Sept: Experience the world's best press photography. [www.worldpressphoto.co.nz](http://www.worldpressphoto.co.nz)